

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/712,250	<b>Applicant(s)</b> KROOS ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Shefali D Patel	<b>Art Unit</b> 2621	

**All Participants:**

(1) Shefali D Patel.

(2) Mr. Tomoki Tanida.

**Status of Application:** in condition for allowance

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**Date of Interview:** 11 March 2005

**Time:** 10:00AM

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

*None*

**Claims discussed:**

*9-17, 20, 21, 25, 26-28*

**Prior art documents discussed:**

*none*

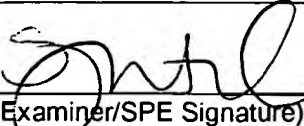
**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

  
BRIAN WERNER  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contacted Mr. Tanida for a possible examiner's amendment to overcome a few antedecence basis issues in claims 20 and 25 and a minor error in claim 21. Also, the examiner clarified that withdrawn caims 9-17 and 26-28 needed to be cancelled in order to put the application in condition for allowance. See, examiner's amendment and allowance for details.